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SUBJECT: NEW WAR MAO THESIS

REF: A. HONG KONG 777 B. HONG KONG 307

1. BECAUSE IT MAY FIT WITH INFORMATION OTHERS HAVE, DAVID AIKMAN OF THE TIME BUREAU HERE SAYS HIS PRC CONTACTS ARE PUSHING THE LINE THAT MAO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CURRENT CHINESE TALK OF A NEW WORLD WAR (REFTELS). PRC SOURCES, WHOM AIKMAN DECLINES TO NAME, HAVE TOLD HIM THE REFERENCE IN CHOU'S CONGRESS SPEECH TO INEVITABILITY OF WAR WAS MAO'S IDEA AND INCLUDED IN THE SPEECH AT HIS INSISTENCE. AIKMAN INFERS THE MEANING OF THIS IS TO DISCOUNT THE TALK OF WAR AND TO DISASSOCIATE IT WITH CHOU.

2. WE NOTE THAT THE SOVIETS' WELL-VERSED PEKING WATCHER, MINISTER COUNSELOR BREZHNEV, ALSO ATTRIBUTES THIS PORTION OF CHOU'S SPEECH TO MAO'S PERSONAL INCINNATION (PEKING 141).

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